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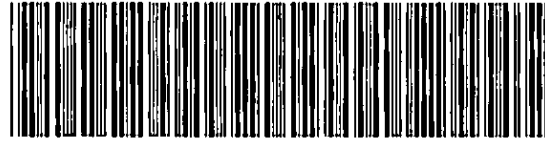
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

October 22, 2018

LISA PERRY  
13014 N. DALE MABRY HWY., #159  
TAMPA, FL 33618

SUBJECT: PARATROOPERS MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED  
Ref. Number: W18000092214

We have received your document for PARATROOPERS MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

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Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Tyrone Scott  
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** PARATROOPERS MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** LISA PERRY  
Name (Printed or typed)

13014 N. DALE MABRY HWY #159  
Address

TAMPA, FL 33618  
City, State & Zip

813-474-7122  
Daytime Telephone number

paratrooperministries@minister.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PARATROOPER MINISTRIES, INC**  
**A Florida Non-Profit Organization**

I, the undersigned natural person over the age of eighteen (18), acting as an incorporator, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of Paratrooper Ministries, Inc (referred to as the "Corporation") under the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act (referred to as the "Act").

**ARTICLE 1**

**Name**

The name of the Corporation is Paratrooper Ministries, Incorporated and will perpetually be the name for the life of the Incorporation of this organization.

**ARTICLE 2**

**Nonprofit Corporation**

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation. Upon dissolution, all of the Corporation's assets shall be distributed to an organization exempt from taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) for one or more purposes that are exempt under the Florida tax laws.

**ARTICLE 3**

**Duration**

The Corporation shall continue in perpetuity.

**ARTICLE 4**

**Effective Date**

The effective date of incorporation shall be: January 1<sup>st</sup>, ~~2018~~  
2019.

**ARTICLE 5**

**Purposes**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to perform charitable activities within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and Florida Tax Code Section 11.18(c)(1). Specifically, the Corporation is organized to form a local assembly of Christians; to establish and maintain a place of worship; and to conduct religious, educational, and charitable activities. The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

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## **ARTICLE 5**

### **Powers**

Except as otherwise provided in these Articles, the Corporation shall have all of the powers provided in the Act. Moreover, the Corporation shall have all implied powers necessary and proper to carry out its express powers. The Corporation may pay reasonable compensation to members, directors, or officers for services rendered to or for the Corporation in furtherance of one or more of its purposes set forth above.

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **Restrictions and Requirements**

The Corporation shall not pay dividends or other corporate income to its members, directors, or officers or otherwise accrue distributable profits or permit the realization of private gain. The Corporation shall have no power to take any action prohibited by the Act. The Corporation shall have no power to take any action that would be inconsistent with the requirements for a tax exemption under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and related regulations, rulings, and procedures. The Corporation shall have no power to take any action that would be inconsistent with the requirements for receiving tax deductible charitable contributions under Internal Revenue Code Section 170(c)(2) and related regulations, rulings, and procedures. Regardless of any other provision in these Articles of Incorporation or state law, the Corporation shall have no power to:

1. Engage in activities or use its assets in manners that are not in furtherance of one or more exempt purposes, as set forth above and defined by the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations, rulings, and procedures, except to an insubstantial degree.
2. Serve a private interest other than one that is clearly incidental to an overriding public interest.
3. Devote more than an insubstantial part of its activities to attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, except as provided by the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations, rulings, and procedures
4. Participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The prohibited activities include the publishing or distributing of statements and any other direct or indirect campaign activities.
5. Have objectives that characterize it as an "action organization" as defined by the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations, rulings, and procedures.

6. Distribute its assets on dissolution other than for one or more exempt purposes; on dissolution, the Corporation's assets shall be distributed to an organization exempt from taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) to be used to accomplish the general purposes for which the Corporation was organized.

7. Permit any part of the net earnings of the Corporation to inure to the benefit of any private share holder or member of the Corporation or any private individual.

8. Carry on an unrelated trade or business except as a secondary purpose related to the Corporation's primary, exempt purposes.

#### **ARTICLE 7**

##### **Membership**

The Corporation shall have one class of members as provided in the bylaws of the Corporation. The Corporation is a ministry and the management of its affairs is vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws and to pursuant Florida law.

#### **ARTICLE 8**

##### **Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 3030 N. Rocky Point Drive, Suite 150A, Tampa, FL 33607. The name of the initial registered agent is Northwest Registered Agent, LLC; Officer Tom Glover.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Registered Agent

Tom Glover / Manager / Northwest Registered Agent LLC

Printed Name of Registered Agent

Friday, October 5, 2018

#### **ARTICLE 9**

##### **Principal Office**

The Corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:

13014 N. Dale Mabry Hwy #159  
Tampa, FL 33618

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **Directors**

The qualifications, manner of selection, duties, terms, and other matters relating to the directors shall be provided in the bylaws. The number of directors members may be increased or decreased by adoption or amendment of bylaws. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
1. Perry, Lisa	President	13014 N. Dale Mabry Hwy #159 Tampa, FL 33618
2. Palencia, Jeannette	Vice President	13014 N. Dale Mabry Hwy #159 Tampa, FL 33618
3. Chiles, Gloria	Secretary/Treasurer	13014 N. Dale Mabry Hwy #159 Tampa, FL 33618

## **ARTICLE 10**

### **Limitation on Liability of Directors**

A director is not liable to the Corporation or members for monetary damages for an act or omission in the director's capacity as director except to the extent otherwise provided by a statute of the State of Florida.

## **ARTICLE 11**

### **Indemnification**

The Corporation may indemnify a person who was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in litigation or other proceedings because the person is or was a director or other person related to the Corporation, regardless of the provisions in the Act governing indemnification. As provided in the bylaws, the directors shall have the power to define the requirements and limitations for the Corporation to indemnify directors, officers, members, or others related to the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE 12**

### **Distributions Upon Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE 12**

### **Construction**

All references in these Articles of Incorporation to statutes, regulations, or other sources of legal authority shall refer to the authorities cited, or their successors, as they may be amended from time to time.

## **ARTICLE 13**

### **Incorporator**

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

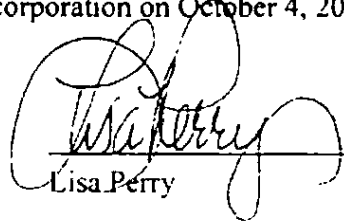
**Name of Incorporator**

Lisa Perry

**Street Address**

13014 N. Dale Mabry Hwy #159  
Tampa, FL 33618

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S. I execute these Articles of Incorporation on October 4, 2018.

  
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Lisa Perry



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